



## Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network

P.O. Box 2521, Midland, Michigan 48641-2521

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Dear EFPN Supporters and Volunteers,

June, 2020

This year was an exciting year for the Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network (EFPN). After purchasing the building at 503 S. Saginaw Road in 2018, we began the renovation process. During this renovation, one of our largest pantries, the SAMS Pantry sponsored by St. John's Episcopal Church, had to shut down. The other seven pantries took on additional clients in order to make sure we could serve those in need without delays. Our manager moved the EFPN office to space provided by Memorial Presbyterian Church. The renovations have allowed us to have a better flow of food throughout the building. We now have a temperature controlled garage so that pallets of produce can be stored longer. We installed energy efficient lights and a new HVAC system which hopefully will result in lower utility costs. We have increased the capacity to store nonperishable and perishable items. We could not have done this without the generous support and trust of many local foundations and donors. Thanks to all who came to our open house to celebrate the opening of our building.

### **Program Highlights for 2019**

- ◆ Increases in the number of recipients for our regular pantry program, students in the Backpack Buddies Program, recipients at Mobile Pantries, the Thanksgiving Program, the Nutritional Supplement Program and the Senior Delivery Program.
- ◆ Continued supplying food to the Academic and Career Education Academy and Windover High School.
- ◆ Continued our partnerships with Habitat for Humanity, Home to Stay, and Midland Community Former Offenders Advocacy and Rehabilitation by providing boxes of food for their recipients.
- ◆ Continued providing produce to the Midland Fresh truck.

We welcomed a new manager in 2019, Pesi Kennett. Sandy Warner, our manager for over four years, decided to leave after the retirement of her husband. We cannot thank Sandy enough for her dedication, effectiveness, and the efficiency that she brought to every task she undertook as well as her compassion in helping those in need.

We were excited to welcome Fox Sports Detroit and Detroit Lions players Herman Moore and Joique Bell as well as former University of Michigan quarterback Devin Gardener to Midland and our organization. In conjunction with Kroger, they were doing state-wide tours to spotlight food insecurity. EFPN was fortunate to be a stop on their tour and very grateful for their efforts to bring attention to this important issue.

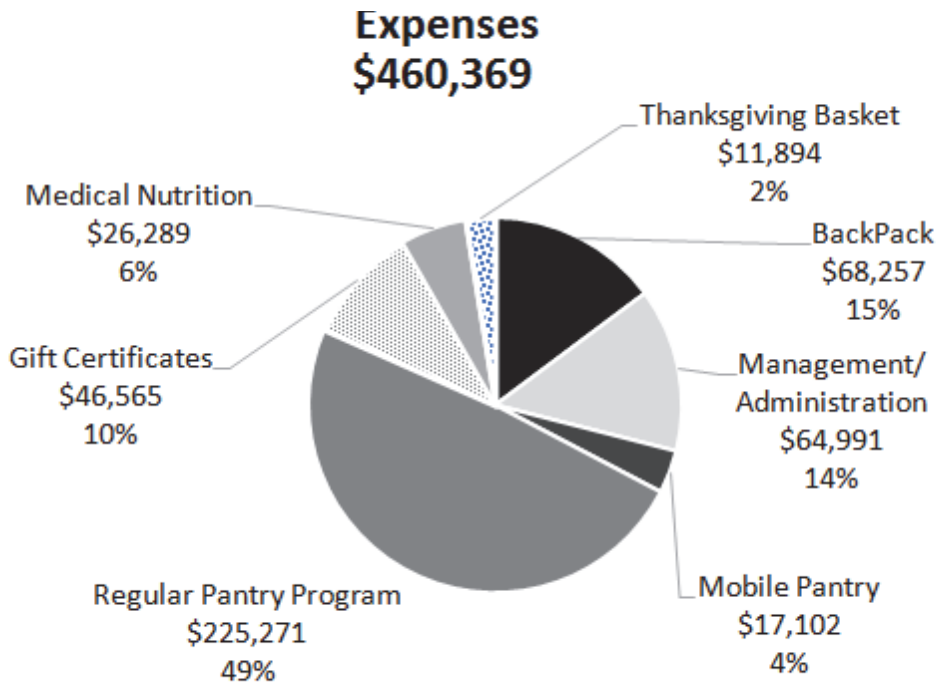
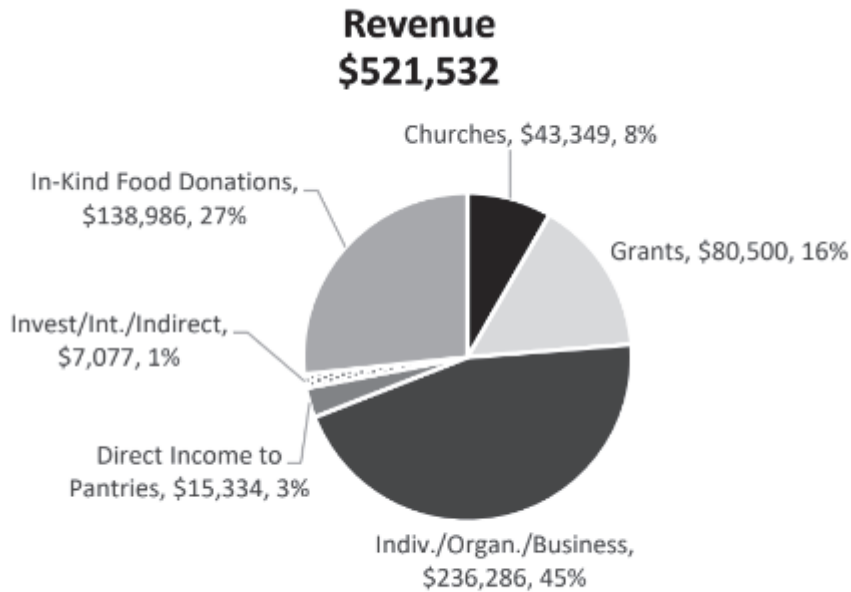
Desmond Tutu, a South African anti-apartheid and human rights activist, said, "Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." If you have donated a single can of food, made a financial donation of any kind, or volunteered your time, we thank you. We are honored that you have trusted our organization with your financial and food donations and your volunteer time. It may seem like a small act to you, but to someone else it can be the difference between food on their table or skipping another meal. Together we will reach our vision "always food in every home".

*Andy Ault*  
Board President

*Angela Buske*  
Former Board President

*Pesi Kennett*  
Manager

# 2019 EFPN Financials



Building renovation is an asset not reflected in 2019 expenses. Its expense will be depreciated over 30 years.

For in-depth information on 2018 EFPN financials, please call our office at 989-486-9393.

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## A Summary Report for 2019 For All Network Pantries and Programs

### NETWORK PANTRY REFERRALS

	Regular Program	Student Assistance	Senior Delivery Service	Emergency Boxes
<b>Households</b>	2630			92
<b>People</b>	7649	2/month	19/month	
<b># of \$10 Gift Cert's</b>	5111		<b>Partnership Food Boxes*</b>	110

### OTHER NETWORK PROGRAMS

Thanksgiving	Mobile Food Pantry	Back Pack	Medical Nutrition
400	2664		
1250	7998	780	375**

\*\* 737 cases of nutritional supplement & cans formula

\* Habitat for Humanity, Home to Stay, MCFOAR

### PANTRY USAGE

Pantry	# of Households	# of People	%
<b>HELP</b>	1156	3425	44
<b>SAMS*</b>	729	2264	37
<b>Sanford</b>	186	617	7
<b>West Midland Family Center</b>	143	506	5
<b>Wheeler Rd Church of Christ</b>	137	422	5
<b>Coleman</b>	115	292	4
<b>Bullock Creek Outreach</b>	110	339	4
<b>North Midland Family Center</b>	80	289	3

\* SAMS pantry was closed for building renovations March-July 2019

### FOOD AND NON FOOD INVENTORY

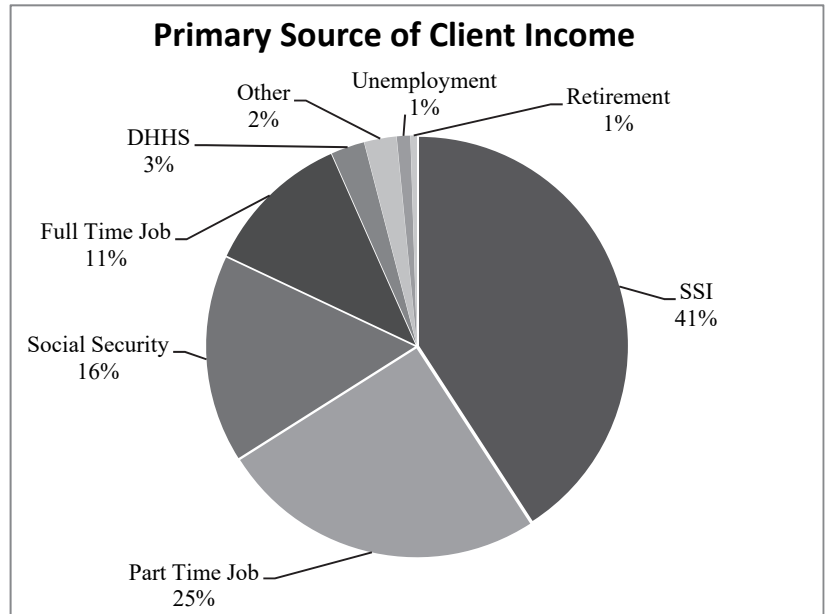
Food/Non Food Sources for Regular Program	# of Items
Donated	115822
Purchased Locally	67838
Purchased from Food Bank	28035
Total items in	211695
Total items out	207878
17323/Items out per month	

Birthday Kits	359
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### GROUPS ASSISTED THROUGH REGULAR PROGRAM

Group	# of People	%
<b>Children 0-5</b>	740	10
<b>Children 6-17</b>	1728	23
<b>Adults 18-59</b>	3906	51
<b>Seniors 60+</b>	1251	16

### Primary Source of Client Income



## Supporters of EFPN Network Pantries and Programs

We are very grateful to all of our supporters. Every gift is needed and welcomed. Every person who gives time, money or in-kind donations is a vital part of our organization. We have many individuals who support our Network. In order to save printing costs, we have only listed supporting businesses, organizations and churches as well as gifts in honor of or in memory of individuals. We make every effort to be complete in maintaining our list of donors. If we have inadvertently left off your business, organization or church, please let us know.

### Monetary Donors to EFPN

Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
 Amazon Smile  
 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church  
 Blessed Sacrament Church Alternative Gift Fair  
 Blessed Sacrament Church  
 Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church  
 Church of The Brethren  
 Church World Services Crop Walk  
 DaVita Dialysis Benevity Community Impact Fund  
 First Baptist Church  
 First Church Of Christ Scientist  
 First United Methodist Church  
 First United Methodist Church Community Service Committee  
 Floyd Church of God Women  
 Fox Sports Detroit  
 Grace A Dow Memorial Library  
 Grape Beginnings Winery  
 Great Lakes Bay Construction  
 GWRRA Chapter V of Michigan  
 Hemlock Semiconductor Operations LLC  
 Horizon Bank  
 Kiwassee Kiwanis Club Junior Youth Committee  
 Kohl's Benevity Community Impact Fund  
 Kroger's Grocery Store  
 Kroger's Reward Program  
 Ladies of Blessed Sacrament Church  
 Meijer's Simply Give Program  
 M-30 Storage  
 Midland Area Community Foundation Give Local  
 Midland Board of Realtors  
 Midland Center for the Arts Men of Music Concert  
 Midland Community Center Aquacise Class  
 Midland Community Orchestra  
 Midland County Democratic Party  
 Midland Downtown Development Authority Jingle Bell Run  
 Midland Figure Skating Club  
 Midland Morning Rotary  
 Ort Port Foods  
 Our Lady of Grace Church  
 Panda Restaurant Group  
 Quilters Squared Guild-Tuesday's Quilt Group  
 SpartanNash Foundation  
 St. Brigid of Kildare Church  
 St. John's Episcopal Church  
 The Dow Chemical Company East End Building  
 The Dow Chemical Company ITS & ISS Teams  
 The Dow Chemical Company Dow Central Campus  
 The Peter & Dorothy A.Solomon Foundation  
 United Church of Christ  
 Zonta Club of Midland

### In-Kind Donors to EFPN

Academic and Career Education Acad.  
 Ace Hardware  
 Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
 Alpha Delta Kappa  
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 American Chemical Society Garden  
 Blessed Sacrament Church  
 Boy Scouts of America  
 Central Michigan University  
 Chemical Bank  
 Chippewa Nature Center- Deer Donation  
 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
 Cintas  
 Classic Sports Catering  
 Dow High School Music Boosters  
 Dow RISE  
 Draves Auto Center  
 Ducks Unlimited  
 Ducks Unlimited - Sanford Chapter  
 Edward Jones  
 Extra Mile of Central Mich. Univ.  
 Family Fare Grocery Store  
 Family Fare Pantry Scan  
 Family Video  
 Feeny Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram  
 First United Methodist Church Youth  
 Food Bank of Eastern Michigan  
 Fox Sports Detroit  
 Gavin & Associates  
 Good Stead Farm  
 Gordonville United Methodist Church  
 Grace A. Dow Memorial Library  
 Grape Beginnings Winery  
 Great Lakes Bay Construction  
 Great Lakes Bay Golf Tournament  
 Hidden Harvest  
 Hopeville Church  
 Horizon Catering  
 Islamic Center of Midland  
 Kohl's  
 Kroger Food Drive  
 Ladies of Blessed Sacrament  
 LaLonde's Market  
 M2 Property Group  
 Mears Group  
 Members First Credit Union  
 Michigan Assn. Healthcare Advocates  
 Michigan Realtor Association  
 Midland 100 Club  
 Midland Area Interfaith Group  
 Midland Civitan Club  
 Midland Community Orchestra  
 Midland County Fair 4H Auction  
 Midland County Fair Staff  
 Midland County Democratic Party  
 Midland Downtown Development  
 Authority - Jingle Bell Run  
 Midland Figure Skating Club  
 National Association of Letter Carriers,  
 Branch 2317  
 National Wildlife Turkey Federation  
 Northwood University-Go Mad Day  
 Open Door  
 Panda Express  
 Panera Bread  
 Qdoba Mexican Eats  
 Savant Group  
 Space, Inc.  
 SpartanNash Foundation  
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 Council  
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 Saints  
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 United Church of Christ  
 United Way-Go Mad Day  
 Wilson Miller Funeral Home  
 Women of Mich. Action Rally for Good  
 Woodcrest Elementary Kindergarten  
 Yeo & Yeo  
 Zonta Club of Midland

## Supporters of EFPN Pantries and Programs

### Grants

Blessed Sacrament Church (Coordinator's Salary)  
 Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation (Building)  
 Midland Kiwanis Foundation (BackPack Buddies)

### BackPack Buddies

Ayre/Rhinehart Realtors  
 First United Methodist Church  
 James R. and Anita Home Jenkins Family Foundation  
 Memorial Presbyterian Church  
 Memorial Presbyterian Church Alternative Gift Fair  
 Memorial Presbyterian Church Board of Deacons  
 Memorial Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Women  
 Midland County Schools' Staff  
 Midland County Teachers  
 Midland Public Schools' Grounds Department  
 Midland Lions Club Charities  
 Park Place Homes Staff  
 St. Timothy Lutheran Church Women's Group  
 St. Timothy Lutheran Church Women of ELCA  
 Studley Grange  
 The Charles J. Strosacker Foundation  
 United Way of Midland County

### Bullock Creek Outreach Pantry

*sponsored by Messiah Lutheran Church*

Aaron's Gifts from Home  
 Messiah Lutheran Church  
 St. Brigid of Kildare Church

### Mobile Food Pantry

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church  
 Blessed Sacrament Church  
 Dow Chemical Company-IT Services  
 Family Fare-loan of grocery carts  
 Food Bank of Eastern Michigan  
 Gordon Foods - loan of grocery carts  
 Hidden Harvest  
 Home to Stay - loan of truck  
 Midland High School Student Council  
 Midland Lions Club Charities  
 Midland-Gladwin Central Labor Council  
 St. Timothy Lutheran Church  
 The Dow Chemical Company IT Services  
 Trinity Lutheran Church

### Coleman Railway Center Pantry

*sponsored by  
 Coleman Ministerial Association*

Chemical Bank- Coleman Branch  
 Community of Christ Church  
 Faith United Methodist Church

### Help Pantry

*sponsored by  
 Memorial Presbyterian Church*

4-H of Midland County  
 Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Blessed Sacrament Church  
 Cabot Corporation  
 CBM Services  
 Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church  
 Chestnut Hill School  
 Chippewa Nature Center Heirloom Garden  
 Family Fare Grocery Store  
 First Baptist Church  
 First United Methodist  
 Girl Scout Troop  
 Jefferson Middle School  
 Memorial Presbyterian Church  
 Memorial Presbyterian Church Voyagers  
 Sports Catering  
 St. Brigid of Kildare Church  
 St. John's Episcopal Preschool  
 St. John's Lutheran Church  
 Trinity Lutheran Church  
 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
 United Church of Christ  
 Voyagers Memorial Presbyterian Church

### North Midland Family Center

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church  
 Corporate Wellness Food Drive  
 Edenville Methodist Church  
 Midland Evangelical Free Church  
 Feeny Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram  
 Greater Mid. Community Ctr. Food Drive  
 Lord of the New Life Lutheran Church  
 Midland County Junior Fair Board  
 Mills Seniors  
 First United Methodist Church

### SAMS Pantry

*sponsored by St. John's Episcopal Church*

Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
 First United Methodist Church  
 Holy Family Episcopal Church  
 Midland Reformed Church  
 St. Brigid of Kildare Church  
 St. John's Episcopal Church  
 St. John's Lutheran Church  
 Trinity Lutheran Church  
 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
 United Church of Christ

### Sanford Pantry

*sponsored by  
 Sanford United Methodist Church*

Chemical Bank of Sanford  
 Community of Christ Church  
 Meridian Church of God  
 Meridian Junior High School  
 Old Oak Trails Estates  
 Our Lady Of Grace Church  
 Sanford Hardware  
 Sanford Moose Lodge  
 Sanford United Methodist Church  
 St. Paul Lutheran Church

### West Midland Family Center

Bullock Creek Middle School  
 Calvary Baptist  
 Gordonville United Methodist Church  
 Homer United Methodist Church  
 Meijer Grocery Store

### Wheeler Road Church of Christ Pantry

*sponsored by Wheeler Road Church of Christ*

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints-Women's Group  
 Wheeler Road Church of Christ

## Supporters of EFPN Pantries and Programs

<b>Thanksgiving Program</b>	<b>Gifts in Memory of</b>	<b>Gifts in Honor of</b>
Aldersgate United Methodist Church	James W. Bryce	Lucy Aspiras
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church	Luella Buchtenkirch	Bob & Johanne Balwinski
Blessed Sacrament Church	Dale & Pat Bywater	Ester Bargar
Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church	John Cuzic	Karen Burow
Chestnut Hill Elementary School	Eva & John Dauer	Sheila Burvill
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Emmanuel Baptist Church	Kathleen Long	Everett & Deacon Orłowski
Family Fare Grocery Store	Arthur Maass	Sharon & Rudy Salinger
First Baptist Church	Bruce Macartney	Katie and Thayre Talcott
First Church of Christ Scientist	Ernesto T. Mendoza	Ben Taylor
First United Methodist Church	Lorenza Mendoza	Catherine Teal
Gapriel Group LLC	Virgilio G. Mendoza	The Scheffer Family
Gordonville United Methodist Church	Tom Metcalf	
Great Lakes Bay Construction	Moms Glenna & Harriet	
Hidden Harvest	Aurora Ortiz	
Holy Family Episcopal Church	Richard Penoyar	
Holy Scripture Lutheran Church	David C. Pressnall	
Jack's Fruit & Meat Market	Mrs. Mildred P. Putnam	
Jefferson Middle school	Richard Ross	
Kroger Grocery Store	Gary Roth	
LaLonde's Market	Brent Rouget	
Memorial Presbyterian Church	Marion Rozeboom	
Midland Cogeneration Venture	Lou Ella M. Saam	
Midland Reformed Church	Willis Sansoucie	
New Hope Community Church	Beverly Schwartz	
Northeast Middle School	William F. & Joyce H. Scott	
Our Lady of Grace Church	Ralph Sitter	
Plymouth Elementary School	Darlene Smith	
Sanford Community of Christ Church	Barbara Sovereem	
Sanford Food Center	Laura & Bill Towsley	
St. Timothy Lutheran Church	Roy Leonard VanAlsten	
Studley Grange	Jerry Lee Weiger	
Trinity Lutheran Church	Betty White	
United Church of Christ	John Williams	
	Tyler Wirth	
		<p><b>"You make a living by what you do, but you make a life by what you give"</b></p> <p>Winston Churchill</p>

# Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network

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North Midland Family Center  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
Sanford United Methodist Church  
West Midland Family Center  
Wheeler Road Church of Christ

### Pantry

Bullock Creek Outreach Pantry  
Coleman Railway Center Pantry  
HELP Pantry  
North Midland Family Center Pantry  
SAMS Pantry  
Sanford Pantry  
West Midland Family Center Pantry  
Wheeler Road Church of Christ Pantry

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Coordinator	Colleen
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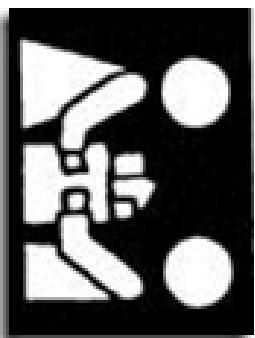


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2019 Annual Report



Our Vision:

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